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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GUARANTEEING MINIMUM PERIODIC RETIREMENT INCOME PAYMENTS USING AN ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action dated May 9, 2011, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.